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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor

December 22, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invite you to join us via teleconference on Thursday, January 19, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time, to discuss current and upcoming consumer products program activity. This will be the first meeting of the 2006 Consumer Products Regulation Workgroup, a subcommittee of the Consumer Products Working Group.

This workgroup will serve as a forum for communication regarding the development of the consumer product regulations that will be presented to the Board in November 2006. Specifically, we intend to discuss the 2003 Consumer and Commercial Products Survey Preliminary Data Summaries and the schedule for the upcoming rulemaking process.

The most current information about the ARB Consumer Products Program, including the 2003 Consumer and Commercial Products Survey Preliminary Data Summaries, can be found at the following website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/consprod.htm>. From this site you may also sign up for the Consumer Products Program list serve, which will send you an email notice when new information is posted to the consumer products website about any of the consumer product program activities. The agenda for the workgroup meeting will be posted to this website prior to the meeting, and notification will be sent via the list serve when it is posted.

We look forward to your participation in the upcoming regulatory process. We plan to hold the meeting at the Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 I Street, Sierra Hearing Room, in Sacramento, California. You may attend in person or participate via teleconference. The following information is needed to participate via teleconference:

Date and Time:	Thursday, January 19 at 9:00 a.m. (PST)
Call-in Time:	Between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Toll Free Number:	(888) 316-9406 (U. S. callers)
Toll Number:	+1-210-839-8502 (International callers)
Passcode:	5528337
Leader:	Trish Johnson

Please note that you do not need to notify us if you plan to participate via teleconference, however, if you choose to attend in person, please contact

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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Ms. Trish Johnson at [tjohnson@arb.ca.gov](mailto:tjohnson@arb.ca.gov) to verify seating availability. Please provide your affiliation, phone number, and number of people attending in the email.

During the last 15 years, regulation of consumer products has resulted in a significant reduction in volatile organic compound emissions from consumer products. However, in order to meet air quality goals, significant further reductions from consumer products are needed. The regulations will be developed primarily based on information received from the 2003 Consumer & Commercial Products Survey. The goal of new consumer products emission standards, to be adopted in 2006, is to achieve a minimum emission reduction of 10-15 tons per day starting in 2008. Reductions will be achieved by setting mass-based and possibly reactivity-based standards.

If you have any questions about this letter or the regulatory development process, please contact Mr. David Mallory, Manager, Measures Development Section, at (916) 445-8316, or by e-mail at [dmallory@arb.ca.gov](mailto:dmallory@arb.ca.gov).

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you need assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://inside.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049. TTY/TDD/Speech/to/Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Sincerely,

  
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# 2006 Consumer Products Regulation Workgroup

## Meeting Agenda Thursday, January 19, 2006

Time: 9:00 a.m. (PST)  
Toll Free Number: (888) 316-9406  
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Leader: Trish Johnson

1. Introductions
2. Background
3. 2003 Consumer & Commercial Products Survey  
- Data Summaries
4. 2005 Commercial & Commercial Products Survey
5. Other Consumer Products Activities
6. State Implementation Plan
7. 2006 Regulatory Amendments



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